GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2756
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ALLOCATION OF GAS FOR RAMGARH PROJECT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the second Gas Turbine of 36 MW planned for installation at Ramgarh,District Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, as an extension of existing unit;

(b) if so, whether Central Electricity Authority have already accorded Techno-economic clearance to this project on 16 February 2001;

(c) whether the Extension project has already been taken up in hand and order for supply of main equipment i.e. Gas Turbine, Steam Turbine, Heat Recovery Steam Generator etc. have also been placed;

(d) if so, whether the Government have received any request from the Government of Rajasthan for additional supply of 5 lakhs SCMD gas for a period of 15 years from October 2002; and

(e) the date by which necessary concurrence are likely to be given to Rajasthan for supply of additional 5 lakhs SCMD gas as demanded by them.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir. Gas Turbine of 37.5 MW is planned for installation at Ramgarh, District Jaisalmer in Rajasthan is an extension of the existing unit.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. Supply order has been placed on M/s Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. in May, 2001.

(d)&(e) Keeping in view the availability of gas in the fields of Oil India Limited (OIL), an additional allocation of 0.2 million standard cubic meters per day (MMSCMD) of gas has been made to Rajasthan State Electricity Board (RSEB) for the gas based powe project at Ramgarh. OIL has sought confirmation from the State Government of Rajasthan for payment of price of Rs.2500 per thousand cubic meter (SCM) at a calorific value of 4100 with an escalation at 3 percent per annum for supply of additional allocated gas to RSEB.